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1. A new chemical dye factory is being constructed in Celje by the Cement (Beton) Building Enterprise.¹ This chemical dye factory, which according to plan was to be completed and in operation by June 1951, consists of two main and four auxiliary buildings under a single roof, all of which have been completed. All of the workshops will be equipped with the very latest in machinery. At the present time an unspecified number of workshops in which machinery has been installed, are in full operation.
2. The chemical dye factory in Celje will have its own power plant which will furnish power to the various workshops, and will be equipped to repair its own machines, all of which are of Yugoslav manufacture.
3. The new chemical dye factory in Celje, which employs 300 permanent workers, 112 of these skilled workers being attached to the power plant, will produce aniline dyes in a variety of colors for the Yugoslav textile industry.
4. The administrative staff of the chemical dye factory is as follows:
 - a. Manager: Valter Kodela;
 - b. Political Commissar: Josip Vrtacnik, nicknamed "Cuk" (the owl);
 - c. Chief of Sales Division: Milan Fazarinc;
 - d. Chief of Supply Division: Miro Flajs;
 - e. Chief of Budgets and Accounts Division: Jan Valdo;
 - f. Chief Engineer at the Power Plant: Savo Rudez;
 - g. Assistant Engineers at the Power Plant: Konrad Porpecan and Ivan Bajec;
 - h. Chief of the Technological Division: Engineer Vladimir Kosi;
 - i. Chief of Workshops: Master Craftsman Javaz Krampus;
 - j. Syndicate Leader: Alojz Konec; and
 - k. President of Workers' Council: Master Craftsman Jozo Kralj.
5. The old dye factory, which is still active, is located in Podgrad² near Ljubljana. Until the present time this factory has had to import all of its raw materials; however, by the fall of 1951, Yugoslavia will produce all of its own raw materials. The chief product of the old dye factory is aniline black, used to dye various cotton materials. This factory also

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produces sodium hyposulfite for the dyeing of leathers, and muriatic acid, which is used as a solvent and an insecticide.

1.  Comment: Your attention is called to  for additional information concerning the Cement (Beton) Building Enterprise in Skoplje.
2.  Comment: This dye factory is possibly identical with the Voste Chemical Factory in Ljubljana reported 

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